

Add a new subsection (C)(5) to Rule 32, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, which reads:

*“(C) Determination of Recommended Child-Support Obligation.*

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(5) ZERO-DOLLAR CHILD-SUPPORT ORDER. If the obligor has no gross income and receives only means-tested assistance, there is a rebuttable presumption that a zero-dollar order shall be entered. If the obligor has no gross income and is incarcerated or institutionalized for a period of more than 180 consecutive calendar days, there is a rebuttable presumption that a zero-dollar order shall be entered. Completion of the standardized Child-Support Guidelines form, Child-Support-Obligation Income Statement/Affidavit form, and Child-Support Notice of Compliance form specifying the reason for the zero-dollar child support order is required.

If the zero-dollar child-support order provision above does not apply, there is a rebuttable presumption that a fifty-dollar minimum obligation, less any payments toward health-care coverage or work-related child-care costs, shall be entered. In no event shall an order be entered less than zero dollars.”